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concl. virus type 1 (HIV-1), wherein said bacterial host can induce both cellular and humoral anti-HIV-1 immune responses.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (twice amended) A method of initiating immune responses specific for human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) antigens in an animal comprising the step of:

administering said animal with an attenuated bacterial host comprising a recombinant plasmid that carries a fusion protein construct comprising a gene required for surface exposure and a gene encoding said HIV-1 antigen, wherein said bacterial host can induce both cellular and humoral anti-HIV-1 immune responses in said animal.

REMARKS

Amendment

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."